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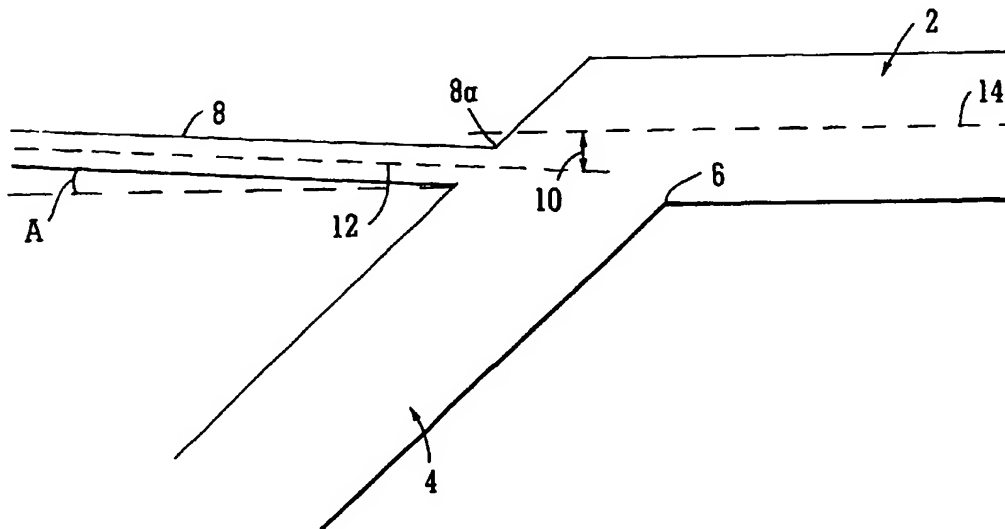
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(57) Abstract: A breathing device for assisting patients to breathe by maintaining positive airway pressure during the breathing cycle comprises, in fluid communication, a breathing channel (2) and an exhaust channel (4) extending from a junction therebetween. A gas inlet channel (8) is arranged, so as in use, to introduce gas into said breathing channel (2). A positive pressure may be maintained in the breathing channel (2), wherein the axis of said gas inlet channel (8) is laterally offset (10) at the point at which the gas inlet channel (8) introduces the gas into the breathing channel (2) from the axis of the narrowest part of the breathing channel (2).



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